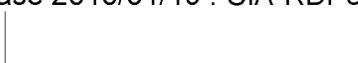


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4. During the past week Col. Sheffield Edwards and [redacted] have both utilized the facilities of our tape library to hear the recordings of their presentations at previous courses.

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5. The Chief, Orientation and Briefing Division (OB/D) gave to Mr. Robert [redacted] of the DCI's office some ideas for incorporation in the material he is preparing for Gen. Cabell.

III. SPECIAL

1. On Tuesday, 21 July, the Chief, OB/D, participated in the DD/I briefing of Gen. Graves B. Erskine, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Special Operations. By opening Gen. Erskine's briefing with a presentation of the overall charter, mission, functions and organization of CIA the respective Assistant Directors, Intelligence, were better able to relate their responsibilities to the total CIA picture. The informal atmosphere that was maintained during this briefing contributed much toward making this one of the most successful briefings recently provided for senior personnel.

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2. Because of the effectiveness of the charts used for Gen. Erskine's briefing, [redacted] Chief, Plans and Program Staff, DD/P, who was in attendance at this briefing, has requested that a complete set of these charts be forwarded to his office. These charts will be collected by this Division and forwarded to [redacted] office as a service of the Office of Training.

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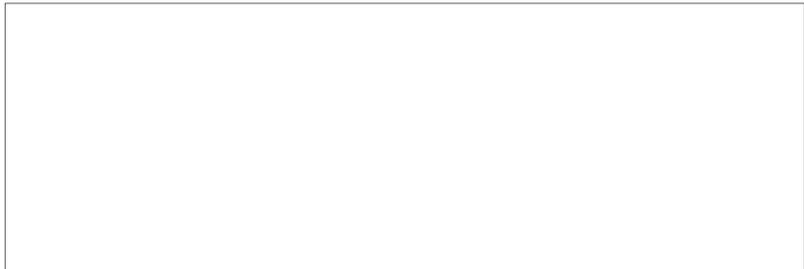
3. CIA speakers for the twenty-sixth course of the Strategic Intelligence School have been contacted, and the schedule is complete with the exception of Economic Intelligence Requirements. [redacted] AD/ORR. has agreed to nominate a member of his staff to take the place of [redacted] who will be unavailable.

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4. This office has been informed that the prospective replacement for [redacted] has declined employment with CIA. It is hoped that priority can be given to the filling of this vital position before 17 August 1953. [redacted] is aware of the special requirements for this position.

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